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IN RE APPLICATION

OF: FECHTENKOETTER ET AL.

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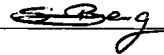
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FOR: THIXOTROPIC AGENTS COMPRISING ETHYLENE TEST POLYMER
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir,

In reply to the office action of May 31, 2005, it is respectfully requested the following remarks and amendments¹ be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above mentioned application:

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are currently pending in the application. Claim 1 has been amended in response to the Examiner's objection, and therefore request that such objection be withdrawn.

¹ The Claim Amendments as set forth in Appendix I of this paper.